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In re Application of: THOMPSON, J. P.)
Application No. 10/646,632)
Filed: August 21, 2003)
Docket No. 14917.0552US01)
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE)
IMPLEMENTATION OF A CORE SCHEMA)
FOR PROVIDING A TOP-LEVEL)
STRUCTURE FOR ORGANIZING UNITS OF)
INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A)
HARDWARE/SOFTWARE INTERFACE)
SYSTEM)

**DECISION ON PETITION FOR
EXPUNGING INFORMATION UNDER
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.59**

This is a decision on the renew petition under 37 CFR § 1.59(b), filed on January 05 2009, to expunge information from the above identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the information listed in Exhibit A, submitted on December 11 2007, be expunged from the record. Petitioner states that the information contains proprietary material and/or material that is subjected to a protective order which has not been made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) has been paid.

The information in question has been determined by the undersigned to not be material to the examination of the instant application. Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent which issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material has been destroyed, the artifact folder closed and therefor the material will not be returned.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272-4147.

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